

RANDOLPH-MACON DISPUTE IS SETTLED

Decision of Judge Chichester Keeps Institution Under Church Control.

HANDLED DOWN AT HANOVER

Opinion Ends Controversy of Interest to Methodists of Two Conferences.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hanover, Va., September 16.—Judge Chichester, sitting in Hanover Circuit Court, yesterday handed down an opinion, which temporarily settles the long-standing Randolph-Macon dispute, the finding being in favor of the majority, which argued for the right of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences to have a voice in the matter of the election of trustees. The decision may settle this controversy, which for several years has been a subject of live interest and concern to thousands of Methodists in the two conferences, unless an appeal is taken.

The hearing in the case was held before Judge Chichester last May, arguments being made by A. W. Paterson and Bishop Collins Denny, for the defendants, and by Hill Carter and C. M. Armstrong, for the plaintiffs.

The action was a suit brought by E. D. Newman and others, minority members of the board of trustees of Randolph-Macon College, against the remaining members of the board and others for the purpose of enforcing action under a certain resolution adopted by the board, giving the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a voice in the selection of trustees to fill vacancies. The preliminary injunction was awarded by Judge Scott on ex parte application by the plaintiffs, and in May the case came before Judge Chichester on motion of the defendants to dissolve the injunction and dismiss the bills of complaint. Since that time he has had the briefs and voluminous record under advisement, and his decision yesterday upholds the resolution as issued by the majority members of the board, and recognizes the arrangements contemplated between the board of trustees and the two conferences.

CIVIC LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Enthusiastic Mass-Meeting of Citizens of Grove.

Grove, Va., September 16.—An enthusiastic mass-meeting held on Monday evening, the Civic and School Improvement League of Grove was organized. Mrs. H. E. Henson was elected president, Mrs. C. E. Morton, vice-president, Mrs. C. O. Burton, secretary.

Election Is Confirmed.

Alexandria, Va., September 16.—The election of W. A. Moore, Jr., as additional trustee for the Second Presbyterian Church, was confirmed in the corporation court today.

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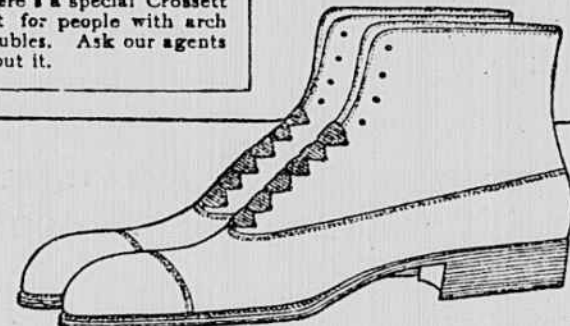
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Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

DISAPPOINTED VISITORS.

Tourists Who Go to Alexandria Unable to Enter the Braddock House.

Alexandria, Va., September 16.—Since the owner of the Braddock House evicted the tenants and closed the building hundreds of people from different parts of the country who have examined other historical spots in Alexandria have been disappointed when they found they could not enter the building which Washington and Braddock held their memorable conference.

Heretofore all visitors to this city entered this historic structure and upon their return to their homes told of inspecting this Colonial mansion.

A number of strangers who were here today left the intersection of Cameron and Fairfax streets disappointed because they could not examine the interior of the structure. Some had to content themselves with proceeding to Lee Street and viewing the house from a square away.

LEAVES MT. CARMEL CHURCH.

Rev. A. H. Hamilton Gives Up Charge After Seven Years.

Stanton, Va., September 16.—After thirty-seven years and ten months of faithful service, the Rev. A. H. Hamilton, pastor of the Mt. Carmel Church, gave up his charge at the close of the service held at the church today.

Rev. A. H. Hamilton, who has been in the pastorate of the church since 1876, was assisted in this service by Rev. E. H. Hootch, immediately following the service held at Sunday morning. The church was crowded and four new members were added to the Mt. Carmel flock.

MISSION CONFERENCE PLANNED.

Laymen Will Have Meeting at Harrisonburg in October.

Harrisonburg, Va., September 16.—At a meeting of the laymen of Harrisonburg Sunday afternoon, in the Presbyterian church, preliminary steps were taken toward stimulating missionary sentiment in Harrisonburg under the auspices of the various home and foreign mission boards. An interdenominational conference will be held some time in October, at which it is planned to have several speakers of national reputation present.

Rev. E. L. Folk, pastor of the Lutheran Church, was chairman of the meeting. The ministers of the town were designated as a committee to name an executive board from among the laymen of each denomination to arrange for the conference next month.

The purpose of the campaign is to arouse an interest in missions on the part of the laymen, and to have the movement the greatest in which the churches of the country have united.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF APPLES.

Crop Not Large, but Quality of Fruit Is Good.

Waynesboro, Va., September 16.—The shipment of apples has commenced, and while the crop is not near so large as in former years the quality of the fruit is good, and buyers are paying fancy prices for first-class stock. Only the orchards receiving the very best of attention hereabouts have any fruit worth mentioning. In the vicinity of Waynesboro and Crozet the yield is much better, the bloom having escaped the late frost, and many dollars will be received by growers for their crop.

SIGN OF HARD WINTER.

Large Crops of Chinquapins and Chestnuts Indicated.

Arvonia, Va., September 16.—It is observed in this section that there are large crops both of chinquapins and chestnuts. The usual sign, many say, of a hard winter. Honey suckers are also plentiful. Chestnuts throughout this section are not so plentiful as formerly, owing to the fact that a few years ago a large majority of the trees, especially those which were close together in the woods, were killed by the chestnut blight, a large escape from the infectious disease. The thousands of dead chestnuts in many sections of Buckingham County, especially in the wooded sections of Slate River district, the western and southern James River are now being bought up and split and cut into lengths and shipped to extract factories, which mean that they are of great value. It is said the dead wood produces equally as good an extract for dyeing and tanning as the live trees do.

OYSTER SEASON ON IN EARNEST.

One of Largest Fleets Ever Gathered at the Beds.

Newport News, Va., September 16.—With one of the largest fleets of oyster boats ever gathered at the oyster beds, the oyster season is in full swing. The morning sun is shining brightly, and the great fleet of oyster boats is out in the water. The oyster boats are now being bought up and split and cut into lengths and shipped to extract factories, which mean that they are of great value. It is said the dead wood produces equally as good an extract for dyeing and tanning as the live trees do.

EDITOR WORREL IN THIRD ENGAGEMENT

Boilermaker Resents Story in Paper—Later He Is Seriously Hurt by Discharge of Gun.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] East Radford, Va., September 16.—Editor Wise Worrel, of the Radford Record, yesterday experienced his third fistfight since he has been editor of the paper, when Mike Loftis, a boilermaker, employed by the Norfolk and Western Railway at this place, took offense at an article concerning an ardent prohibitionist giving away beer in his poolroom in this prohibition town.

After a few words concerning the article, the two men went together, and had to be separated by friends. Neither was seriously hurt.

This afternoon about 4 o'clock Loftis was seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, which he was carrying while out on a walk near here. In some unaccountable way the gun went off, striking the injured man in the left shoulder, breaking his collarbone and causing other injuries. He was rushed to a Ronoche hospital to-night, and it was thought that if he did not bleed to death before his arrival at that place he would survive.

NEW STUDENTS ENTERTAINED.

Interesting College Night Exercises at Emory and Henry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Emory, Va., September 16.—Last night was college night at Emory and Henry College. Owing to the disagreeable weather the affair was given in the gymnasium, instead of on the lawn and at the home of Dr. Weaver. The social hour which is intended to get the new students acquainted with the old students and faculty, was thoroughly enjoyed. After the social hour an interesting program was rendered. After this came the singing of women of Emory served refreshments. Following this a campaign was launched for Y. M. C. A. members. An effort is being made to secure every man in college as a member of this institution. Last year there were only three or four men who were not members. So far the campaign has succeeded very well.

STAUNTON PEOPLE WELCOME BRYAN

Speeches by Mr. Bryan and Others.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., September 16.—William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, lectured here to-night. He arrived in Staunton at 7:50 o'clock, and was met at the depot by many of his old-time admirers, together with many friends gained since the days of 1896. He was taken to a hotel by 16 S. Turk, one of the original Bryan boomers, escorted to the big Chautauqua tent, which had been packed for more than an hour with crowds anxious to hear him. The welcome was delightful, and everything conspired to make the occasion a pleasant one to Mr. Bryan and to his enthusiastic hearers, who gave him a warm reception.

After the speaking, about 11 o'clock, a reception was tendered the Secretary of State at the home of Mr. Turk, and an opportunity was afforded to the people to pay their respects to the distinguished Cabinet officer. Mr. Bryan left later to-night, and will be in Washington early in the morning.

FATALLY INJURED.

Employee of Lumber Company at Ellabeth City in Hopeless Condition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ellabeth City, N. C., September 16.—George Tebbutt, an employee of the Foreman-Blades Lumber Company, lies at his home in Queen Street fatally injured from an accident which happened last night. He was engaged in his duties of operating a saw in the mill here. In some way the end of the plank was caught and was thrown back, striking Mr. Tebbutt in the side, tearing a big hole just below the right lung so that the lung and other organs of the body were visible. Dr. O. McMillan was summoned to attend to him, and he was as comfortable as possible, but his case is considered hopeless. Mr. Tebbutt is about forty years old and has a wife and four children. He has been in the employment of the Foreman-Blades Lumber Company for the past fifteen years.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Chosen by Athletic Association and Various Classes at Wake Forest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wake Forest, N. C., September 16.—The law class of Wake Forest College has elected the following officers for the year 1913-14: George P. Davis, Asheville, president; H. L. Jarvis, North Wilkesboro, vice-president; L. W. Bransfield, Raleigh, secretary; W. L. Walker, Rutherfordton, historian; C. C. Privette, Wilkesboro, poet.

The moot court has begun its sessions, and has organized with the following officers for the fall term: Prof. Edgar W. Timberlake, judge; E. H. Stirling, Sylvan, N. C., associate judge; B. E. Giles, Tusculum, Ala., solicitor; H. P. Taylor, Winton, sheriff; L. L. Stafford, Globe, N. C., clerk.

The athletic association has elected the following officers for this session: R. B. Green, '14, president; A. L. Carter, '15, vice-president; W. W. Walker, '14, secretary; Mills Kitchen, of the law department, of the roster for this year for the first time in the history of the college, the athletic association is composed of the entire student body, and unusual interest is being taken in its affairs. It is planned to take a large contingent of rooters to the first football game, which will be played in Chapel Hill on September 27.

The senior, junior and freshmen classes have elected the following presidents, respectively: A. O. Dickens, Rocky Mount; H. H. Cuthrell, Winston-Salem; A. I. Ferrebee, Randolph County.

Manager Cuthrell, of the basketball team, and Manager Giles, of the baseball team, are rapidly completing their schedules, and will soon have them ready for publication. The basketball squad will take its usual trip through South Carolina and Georgia, while the baseball team will take a Northern trip this spring.

IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

James W. Thames Struck on Head With Beer Bottle and Stick of Wood.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Henderson, N. C., September 16.—As a result of an altercation on Sunday about 4 o'clock in the hands of Lowery, Lowery is now in a precarious condition at the Sarah MacBeth Hospital from injuries received on the head with a beer bottle and stick of wood in the hands of Lowery. Lowery is now in a precarious condition at the Sarah MacBeth Hospital from injuries received on the head with a beer bottle and stick of wood in the hands of Lowery. Lowery is now in a precarious condition at the Sarah MacBeth Hospital from injuries received on the head with a beer bottle and stick of wood in the hands of Lowery.



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News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., September 16.

At the final session of the Bar Association Convention yesterday afternoon, H. M. Starke, of Richmond, was elected chairman of the board of governors of the association. This board consists of the following members: H. M. Starke, Richmond, chairman; J. G. Allison, Richmond; Paul Pettit, Petersburg; G. H. Doyle, Norfolk; T. J. Eley, Suffolk; P. T. Willis, Lynchburg; Miss Bertha Cannon, Norfolk; Miss Emma Miller, Richmond; Mrs. Hodgins, Farmville; Miss Nannie Freeman, Portsmouth; Miss Myrtle Cotton, Petersburg.

The convention did not set the time and place of the meeting next year, that matter being left to the board of governors.

INTERESTING CASE FOR TRIAL.

Waverly Blank Charged With Killing George W. Nunnally.

The Hustings Court of Petersburg will begin its September term on Thursday with quite a large Commonwealth's docket, the accumulation of cases for two months. Probably the most interesting case to come up is that of Waverly Blank, charged with the killing of George W. Nunnally on the night of June 27. Nunnally was a well-known local freight engineer on the Norfolk and Western Railway, and Blank was a fireman on the same road, frequently serving with Nunnally. The two men were fast friends, and they had rooms at a boarding-house on Grove Avenue. The killing occurred in Nunnally's room. Nunnally being shot to death in his bed, and Blank was shot in the left abdomen, the ball passing beneath the skin and making its exit at a point about six inches from the point of entrance. There were no actual witnesses to the affair, and Blank has claimed from the first that he was shot by Nunnally. It was established that Nunnally was killed and Blank was wounded by balls from Nunnally's pistol. Blank was taken to the hospital until after the coroner's jury rendered a verdict holding him responsible for Nunnally's death, when he was removed to the City Jail. The circumstantial evidence before the jury tended to show that Blank, after shooting Nunnally, shot himself, and this is the theory of the police. The actual cause of the shooting is known only to the defendant. Blank will be defended by Samuel W. Zimmer and Edward Clements.

DINWIDDIE CIRCUIT COURT.

Several Important Cases on Docket for Trial.

The Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County is in session this week with several cases of interest on the Commonwealth's docket. Reuben Lewis, negro, is to be tried for murder—killing another negro at a dance given several weeks ago at McKenney. Jesse Elam is to be tried for highway robbery, holding up a farming wagon. Kenney late at night and robbing him of about \$80. Elam's companion in this case is now serving a term in the penitentiary. Albert Morton, William Smith and Thomas Lampkin, negroes, are to be tried for other felonies.

The new Dinwiddie County Jail has not been completed, and all the criminals from that county are confined in the Petersburg Jail.

SALE OF BRIGHT TOBACCO.

Market Opens With Buyers Manifesting Much Interest.

The market for the sale of bright tobacco was opened in Petersburg today, and much interest was manifested by buyers. Seventy lots were offered and sold at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.45—the average price being \$1.35 per 100 pounds. The sales were regarded as very satisfactory, and they mark the establishment of Petersburg as a bright, as well as dark, tobacco market. A great deal of bright tobacco is raised in the Southside, which should naturally find its market in Petersburg.

HEARING APPEAL CASES.

Appellants Consider Damages Assessed As Too High.

Judge Mullen, of the Hustings Court, has been engaged all day in hearing the appeal cases of R. D. Booth & Co. and the J. B. Worth Co., from the assessment of damages by the Council committee to their property on River Street, estimated to result from the proposed raising of the grade of the street. The court ruled that in estimating the amount of damages, the benefit to be derived from the improvement of the street must be considered. The day was spent in the examination of witnesses, Charles E. Plummer appearing for the appellants, and Attorney George Mason for the city. The hearing of the appeals will be continued to-morrow. Both appellants considered the damages allowed by the committee to be too low. All other property owners on the street accepted the committee's awards. The Council only awaits the settlement of the question of property damages to be given the River Street improvement.

GOOD HEALTH CONDITIONS.

Only One House in Petersburg Under Quarantine.

The general health conditions of the city are reported as excellent—never better before. During the past several

General News Notes.

Deputy Clerk of the Courts H. V. Parham is rapidly recovering from his illness at the hospital, and will soon be out.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, president of the Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., last night visited the Petersburg Chapter of Daughters and bestowed crosses of honor on several veterans and descendants of veterans. An address on Jefferson Davis was delivered by Senator L. H. Drewry, and a recitation followed.

A telegram received last evening announced the marriage yesterday in Washington of Miss Emma J. Bull and James A. Bishop, both of this city, and well known.

The Prince George Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy, recently organized, will meet at the county courthouse on Friday afternoon for the consideration of business of importance.

The paving of Perry Street with wood block is in progress. On account of the large manufacturing establishments in that section of the city, the traffic on Perry Street is very heavy.

City Treasurer F. Gerald Stratton is in a Richmond hospital under the care of Dr. Stuart McGuire. It is expected that Mr. Stratton will have to undergo a serious surgical operation.

Professor Clark J. Brown, for the past three years or more at the head of the Petersburg Business College, has gone to Edwardsville, Ala., to accept the position as principal of the Edwardsville Seminary.

Months there were 177 cases of measles, and not a single death from that cause.

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